

2006 ELECTION

COUNCILMEMBER HONOLULU COUNCIL DISTRICT VI



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Background: University of Hawaii at Manoa (BBA), State of Hawaii's House of, Representatives & Senate (1982-1994), City & County of Honolulu's, City Council (1994-present), Businessman.

Family: Married with two children. Five generations within the community I represent

Purpose for candidacy: My family has lived in the community for the past five years, therefore, my family takes pride and interest in maintaining the family oriented life-style of our community. As a legislator for the past 24 years, I have embraced the State's and City's structures and processes to maintain the family oriented life-style for my family, neighbors and residents of my community. In the past, I have used my familiarity of government structure and process to fight against unwanted development by government private developers. Examples: (1) Proposed 12 story development by St. Francis Hospital in the middle of a single-family residential community; (2) Unwanted development in Huna Street; (3) Unwanted development in Pacific Heights residential community, (3) Unwanted development of Nuuanu Valley's hillside; and (4) Unwanted high-rise condominiums on State land in Kakaako (makai).

As a city councilman, I will be able to continue to do Rod Tam's five focuses.

Communicate. Continue to inform my constituents about city government issues and address constituents' city issues.

Preserve. Preserve the residential life-style in my communities.

Oversight. Oversight and oppose unwanted developments in my communities.

Plan. Work with constituents to plan for tomorrow's livable economy.

Legislate.